

### REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated April 2, 2008. Claims 1 to 26 are now pending in the application, with Claims 20 to 26 having been newly-added. Favorable review and early passage to issue are respectfully requested.

This application has been subject to a Restriction Requirement, a response to which has been submitted concurrently herewith. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants provisionally elected to prosecute the Group II claims directed to the scanner connection apparatus. It is respectfully submitted that newly-added Claims 20 to 26 fall within the elected group and therefore, should be examined along with the elected claims (Claims 6, 7, 14 and 15).

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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